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For: **Human Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 3**  
Inventors: Hu *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.1040001/RCM/AJK

Sir:

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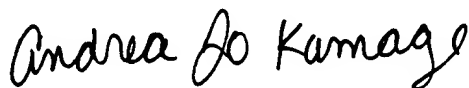
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